












# DECEMBER 2018

## Month of the Divine Infancy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>RED LETTERS INDICATE A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.</b></p> <p> = Complete Abstinence</p> <p> = Fast &amp; Complete Abstinence</p>						<p><b>1</b> </p> <p>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</p> <p>(Bl. Edmund Campion, Martyr)</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b></p> <p>St. Bibiana, Virgin &amp; Martyr</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies</p> <p>(St. Lucius, King)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</p> <p>St. *Barbara, Virgin &amp; Martyr</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Advent Feria; St. Sabbas, Abbot</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>St. Nicholas, Bishop</p> <p>(St. Asella, Virgin)</p>	<p><b>7</b>  </p> <p>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</p> <p>Vigil of the Immaculate Conception</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b></p> <p>(St. Peter Fourier, Rel. Founder)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Our Lady of Loreto</b></p> <p>St. Melchiades, Pope &amp; Martyr</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>St. Damasus, Pope</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MADONNA OF THE AMERICAS</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>St. Lucia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</p> <p>Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception</p>	<p><b>14</b> </p> <p>Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>(St. Agnellus, Abbot)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Octave-Day of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>(Mary, Queen of the Friars Minor)</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>GAUDETE SUNDAY</b></p> <p>St. Eusebius, Bishop &amp; Martyr</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>(St. Lazarus, Bishop; St. Olympias)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p>(Ss. Rufus and Zosimus, Martyrs)</p>	<p><b>19</b> </p> <p>Ember Wednesday</p> <p>(St. Anastasius I, Bl. Urban V – Popes)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>(Our Lady of Triberg; Ss. Zeno &amp; Companions, Martyrs)</p>	<p><b>21</b> </p> <p><b>SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE</b></p> <p>(St. Anastasius, Bishop &amp; Martyr)</p> <p>Ember Friday</p>	<p><b>22</b> </p> <p>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious Foundress</p> <p>Ember Saturday</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b></p> <p>(St. Victoria, Virgin &amp; Martyr)</p>	<p><b>24</b> </p> <p>Vigil of the Nativity</p> <p>(St. Gregory, Priest &amp; Martyr)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>SAINT STEPHEN, PROTO-MARTYR</b></p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b></p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p><b>28</b> </p> <p><b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b></p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>St. Thomas á Becket, Bishop &amp; Martyr</p> <p>***</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE</b></p> <p>(Ss. Sabinus, Bishop &amp; Comp., Martyrs)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>St. Sylvester I, Pope</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p><b>Image: Cathedral of St. Patrick, Armagh, Northern Ireland</b></p>				<p>* One of the 14 Holy Helpers.</p> <p>** St. Anastasia, Martyr.</p> <p>*** St. David, King &amp; Prophet.</p>